

Report —

WOODSTOCK, N. H.

— 1897.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF WOODSTOCK**  
EMBRACING THOSE OF  
SELECTMEN, AUDITORS, TREASURER,  
Board : of : Education : and : Road : Commissioner  
FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

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## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK,

For the year 1896	\$175,258 00
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Amount of taxes assessed for the year	
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1896, for all purposes, is as follows:	
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Resident taxes	\$3390 18
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Non-resident taxes	1341 80
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Total	<u>\$4731 98</u>
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## RECEIPTS.

From last year's treasurer	\$947 59
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State, insurance tax	3 75
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“ railroad tax	261 82
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“ savings bank tax	88 95
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“ literary fund	53 20
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“ bounty on wild animals	7 75
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town of Easton, running town lines	1 12
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County of Grafton, support paupers	92 20
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rent town hall	6 00
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Hattie M. Fox, town note	146 60
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M. L. Gilman, “	121 62
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Bessie E. Gilman “	13 65
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Jennie Shipley “	479 30
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G. R. Woodbury “	177 96
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J. A. Woodbury “	53 50
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Thomas Grey “	1072 19
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Arthur M. Merrill “	861 41
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School district, to pay debt	299 05
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Am. Book Co., old books exchanged	4 00
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From F. W. Sellingham, collector, 1894	\$ 100 00
"          "          "      1895	1493 51
"          "          "      1896	2590 65
dog license	37 80
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	\$8913 62

## DISBURSEMENTS.

From February 15, 1896, to Feb. 15, 1897.

Paid state tax	\$495 00
county tax	486 34
support of schools	624 00
text books	136 60
library	72 48
county paupers	4 67
town paupers	61 00
work in cemetery	6 00
bounty on wild animals	6 50
highways and bridges	798 96
incidentals	177 65
abatements for 1894	18 70
town officers	262 13
town debt	3146 23
School district note	299 05
to provide room for graded school	
North Woodstock	500 00
damage by dogs	7 00
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Total	\$7102 31

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. R. Beard	\$21 70
“	50 00
“	50 00
“	450 00
“	25 20
“	15 00
“	16 60
“	16 90
“	33 75
“	20 00
“	13 00
Gilman R. Woodbury	3 00
B. L. Peaslee	3 00
F. M. Gilman	1 50
R. F. Smith	3 00
Willie Smith	9 84
S. G. Sawyer	4 00
W. R. Beard	57 37
A. W. Sawyer	3 00
Plummer Fox	2 10
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	\$798 96

## INCIDENTAL.

Paid A. E. Sawyer, reporting 2 births '95	50
Nat Boynton, board and room	5 75
C. L. Parker, decorate soldiers' graves	15 00
John Keniston, surv. water works	6 31

Paid Chase & Wright, printing town re- ports, 1895	\$33 00
E. C. Eastman, blanks	3 72
Town of Warren on town lines	2 00
D. B. Baston	45
John Calman, acct. town lines	10 50
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide boards	4 00
G. H. Kendall, register deeds	10 65
Hiram Shipley, care town house	1 50
E. C. Eastman, town meet. warrants	62
A. E. Sawyer, rep. two births, 1896	50
W. L. E. Hunt	8 02
B. & M. R. R., freight bills	1 66
E. C. Eastman, school supplies	1 94
A. B. Sawyer, services	1 50
F. W. Sellingham, car fare and legal advice	6 56
A. B. Demeritt, laying out Henry r'd	3 00
“ “ acct. perambulating town lines	22 50
A. W. Sawyer, car fare, use of team	6 50
Nat Boynton, board and room	9 50
W. F. Butler, use of team, town lines, car fare	21 97
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	\$177 65



## CEMETERY.

Paid Hiram Shipley, work	\$1 50
S. G. Sawyer,        "	1 50
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	\$3 00

## TOWN POOR.

Paid H. A. Cheney, M.D., acct. D. Merrill	\$45 50
"                  "                  "	8 75
Tufts & Co.,                   "	1 25
A. G. Amsden,               "	1 50
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	\$57 00

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Feeding tramps, 28 meals	\$4 67
B. L. Peaslee, for J. P. Sawyer	4 00
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	\$8 67

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid W. L. E. Hunt, treas. school board	\$624 00
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## SCHOOL HOUSE FOR GRADED SCHOOL.

Paid W. L. E. Hunt,	\$500 00
W. L. E. Hunt, school house debt	299 05
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	\$799 05

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Nellie P. Bryant, mem. school board	\$ 5 00
W. P. Vanhausen, supervisor	3 00
D. B. Boston, services selectman	14 00

Paid C. L. Parker, water committee	\$4 45
A. B. Sawyer, services from Feb. 15 to March 10th	7 15
E. A. Sawyer, water committee	4 50
David Webster, school board and library trustee	16 03
W. F. Butler, selectman	15 00
D. B. Boston       “	13 00
George R. Silver, constable	8 00
F. N. Gilman, school board	10 00
W. L. E. Hunt, town treasurer	20 00
W. L. E. Hunt, rec'dg. births, deaths and marriages	12 00
W. L. E. Hunt, town clerk	40 00
B. B. Fox, supervisor '95 and '96	9 00
E. E. Woodbury, school clerk	1 00
H. W. Currier, member sch. board	2 00
A. W. Sawyer, selectman	35 75
“	1 50
W. F. Butler, selectman	28 75
Isaac Fox       “	12 00
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	\$262 13

#### BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

Paid W. F. Butler, bounty on 6 hawks	\$1 50
A. W. Sawyer,       “       1       “	25
S. S. Smith       “       1 bear	5 00
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	\$6 75

## TOWN DEBT.

Paid T. J. Gilman	\$70 00
Hattie M. Gilman Fox	146 60
M. L. Gilman	121 62
Bessie Gilman	13 65
Sarah A. Sawyer, endorsed on note	5 00
Jennie and Hiram Shipley	479 30
Gilman R. Woodbury	177 96
T. J. Gilman	35 00
Hattie M. Gilman Fox	60 00
John A. Woodbury	53 50
Arthur M. Merrill	50 00
Thomas Grey	1072 19
Arthur M. Merrill	861 41
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	\$3146 13

## TEXT BOOKS.

Paid E. C. Eastman	\$5 40
David Webster	100 65
"	1 15
E. C. Eastman	4 25
Silver, Burdett & Co.	24 67
F. N. Gilman	48
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	\$136 60

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid Elbridge Titus	\$3 30
F. A. Fox	2 20
Otis Bickford	2 20
A. Colbert	2 20

Paid David Bagley	\$2 20
George Sutherland	2 20
W. B. Norris	2 20
W. B. Emmons	2 20

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\$18 70

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid E. E. Sawyer	\$3 50
A. B. Sawyer	3 50

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\$7 00

## DUE ON NOTES.

Demands against the town of Woodstock, Feb. 15,  
1897:

Arthur M. Merrill, dated Feb.	15, 1897	\$861 41
Thomas Grey, " Feb.	15, "	1072 19
John A. Woodbury, " Feb.	1, "	53 50
G. W. Woodbury, " Sept.	29, 1896	180 63
Jennie Shipley, " June	25, "	131 55
J. A. Woodbury, " April	28, 1891	199 50
Jennie Shipley, " June	22, 1896	491 60
Bessie E. Gilman, " April	13, "	14 11
M. L. Gilman, " " "	" "	125 67
Hattie M. Fox, " " "	" "	151 70
John A. Woodbury, " Aug.	26, 1890	67 49
" " " "	Dec. 29, "	66 37
Luke Avery, " April	16, "	84 14
John S. Grey, " " "	21, "	59 79
Belle S. Grey, " " "	" "	34 56



T. J. Gilman,	dated May 30, 1891	\$454 65
L. E. Gilman,	" " "	632 27
Nettie Jackman,	" Oct. 29, "	61 60
Hattie M. Gilman,	" Feb 15, "	384 05
A. B. Sawyer,	" Aug. 3, "	186 60
A. A. Boynton	" Feb. 15, 1892	135 49
L. E. Gilman,	" " 18, "	635 05
Jennie Shipley,	" April 12, 1891	169 74
"	" Nov. 16, 1895	213 76
Sarah I. Sawyer,	" Oct. 15, 1883	306 57
E. M. Avery,	" April 18, 1884	577 42
S. A. Woodbury,	" " " 1891	42 91
L. E. Gilman,	" Aug. 22, 1885	121 30
F. W. Sellingham, collector,	1894	50 00
"	" 1895	50 00
"	" 1896	55 00

## DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN,

FEB. 15, 1897.

Due from Co. of Grafton, sup. of paupers	\$8 67
F. W. Sellingham, coll. 1894	106 10
" " 1895	154 44
" " 1896	2141 33
In hands of treasurer	1811 31
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	\$4221 85
Debt less assets	\$3448 77
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	\$7670 62

Amount of debt, less assets	\$3448 77
Reduction of debt from last year	676 82

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC FOX, } Selectmen  
W. F. BUTLER, } of  
A. W. SAWYER, } Woodstock.

W. L. E. HUNT, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL CLARK, }  
E. A. SAWYER, } Auditors.

### ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Town of Woodstock in account with W. R. Beard,  
Road Agent.

1896.

March 18. To	M. Howland, breaking r'ds	\$10 00
"	W.R.Beard, labor 35 hours	5 95
"	Team 20 hours	3 00
"	J. Schofield, 3 1-3 hours	50
"	Fred Gilman, breaking r'ds	2 25
April 18, To	W. R. Beard, 40 hours	6 00
"	Team 17 1-2 "	2 60
"	John Schofield 2 1-2 "	38
"	Freeman " 2 1-2 "	38
"	Riley Bethune 10 "	1 50

May 18, To John Schofield	5 hours	75
“ Luccian Smith 43 1-3 “		\$6 50
“ W. R. Beard 76 “		13 25
“ Team 27 “		4 05
“ S. S. Smith, 48 “		7 20
W. L. E. Hunt, 4 “		80
Fanyan Dorey, 6 “		90
G. T. Gordon, 10 “		1 50
4666 feet lumber		46 66
Ransom Smith, 13 hours		1 95
E. Gordon, drawing lumber		3 95
June 18, C. H. Russell, 72 1-2 hours		10 88
S. S. Smith, 85 “		12 75
R. Smith, 79 “		11 85
A. Hunt and team, 69 “		20 76
T. Applebee, 69 “		8 62
T. Schofield, 140 “		21 00
N. Gray, 46 “		7 35
D. Dearborn 126 1-2 “		18 98
W. R. Beard, 192 “		33 50
Team 70 “		10 50
C. L. Parker, 142 “		21 30
494 feet lumber		4 94
Team, 70 “		21 00
H. Titus, 100 “		15 00
Team, 70 “		10 50
C. Titus, 30 “		4 50
M. Sawyer, 95 “		14 25

June 18,	D. Clark and team,	45	hours	\$ 4 50
	F. S. Russell, "	40	"	12 00
	P. Brown,	20	"	3 00
	Frank Kendrick,	10	"	1 50
	Team,	5	"	75
	M. Howland,team,	20	"	6 00
	S. Howland,	20	"	2 50
	J. Schofield,	80	"	12 00
	A. Merrill,	30	"	4 50
	A.W. Sawyer,team,	50	"	15 00
	" 12 posts			1 20
	B. Peaslee,	50	"	7 50
	F. N. Gilman,team,	40	"	12 00
	Boy,	30	"	3 75
	Henry Smith,	50	"	7 50
	Team.	35	"	5 25
	H. Shipley,	18	"	2 70
	Team,	8	"	80
	D. Sawyer,	39	"	5 85
	S. Sawyer,	15	"	2 25
	Boy,	15	"	1 13
	Elmer Pease,	20	"	3 00
	F. Wilson,	40	"	6 00
	W.R. Beard,13 posts			1 30
	Frank Merrill,spikes			4 78
July 18,	Charles Russell,	10	hours	1 50
	Ransom Smith,	30	"	4 50
	W. Sharon.	20	"	3 00



July 18, Truman Schofield, 40	hours	\$6 00
Load of dirt		25
N. Gray, 10	"	1 50
D. Dearborn, 15 2-3	"	2 25
H. Titus and team, 15	"	4 50
C. Titus, 7 1-2	"	1 13
M. Sawyer, 20	"	3 00
M. Howland, team, 20	"	6 00
S. Howland, 15 1-2	"	1 87
S. S. Smith, 35	"	5 25
A. W. Sawyer, 10	"	1 50
J. Schofield, 35	"	5 25
A. Merrill, 10	"	1 50
F. Gilman, team, 10	"	3 00
Boy, 10	"	1 25
24 posts		2 40
Land damage		1 00
W. R. Beard, 73	"	12 77
Team 23	"	3 45
H. Smith, 10	"	1 50
Team 5	"	75
S. Sawyer, 10	"	1 50
8 posts and 7 rails		1 50
Grade		2 00
Fay Wilson, 10	"	1 50
G. Gordon, 30	"	4 50
386 ft. lumber		3 86
E. Demeritt, 20	"	3 00

July 18,	E. Gordon,	10	hours	\$1 50
	Team	11	"	1 65
	D. Clark and team,	18 1-2	"	5 56
	Ben. Peaslee, 7 lb. spike			28
	Horse	2	"	20
	197 lbs. wire			2 84
Aug. 18,	I. Fox, lumber			16 00
	E. Sawyer team	10	"	1 50
	Geo. Sawyer	2 1-2	"	38
	W. R. Beard	10	"	1 75
	Harvey Smith	15	"	2 25
	Hiram Shipley	10	"	1 50
	H. Smith	5	"	75
	Fay Wilson	10	"	1 25
	Lewis Bagley, labor, lumber			2 50
	John Woodbury, labor			9 77
Sept. 18,	G. Gorden and tm.	5	"	1 25
	500 feet lumber			5 00
	W.R.Beard and tm	10	"	3 20
	E. Sawyer, team	10	"	1 50
	M. Sawyer	13	"	1 95
	L. Wiloughby	19	"	2 85
	Team	5	"	75
	H. Titus and team	20	"	6 00
	John Schofield,	28	"	4 20
	Truman Schofield	20	"	3 00
	Dan Peaslee,	23 1-3	"	3 50
	Team	5	"	50

Oct. 18,	Frank Thurston,	1 2-3 hours	\$ 25
	S. G. Sawyer,	10 "	1 50
	Team	5 "	75
	Fay Wilson,	10 "	1 50
	Henry Smith,	10 "	1 50
	Team	5 "	75
	W. R. Beard,	20 "	3 50
	H. S. Titus,	11 "	1 65
	Team	3 "	45
Nov. 18,	J. E. Johnson,	33 1-3 "	5 00
	Henry Smith,	10 "	1 50
	Team	5 "	75
	W. R. Beard,	20 "	3 50
	Team	5 "	75
	Riley Bethune	5 "	75
	Lucian Smith,	5 "	75
Feb. 18,	John Gray, snowing bridge,		5 00
	R. Smith, 10 hours		1 50
	Daniel Clark, snowing bridge		10 00
	Moody Howland, labor		12 50
	Perkins Brown		3 00
	Daniel Dearborn, labor		12 31
	J. T. Emmons,	"	4 11
	Delbert A. Allen	"	1 00
	J. A. Fifield,	"	75
	F. N. Gilman, breaking roads		9 00
	A. W. Sawyer, 6 hours		90
	Team. 3 hours		45

Feb. 18, B. L. Peaslee, 2 lb. spike, 5 posts	
use of horse	\$ 78
J. P. Sawyer, 5 hours	75
John Schofield, cutting bushes	5 00
Crossing land	1 00
W. R. Beard, 30 hours	5 25

To the best of my knowledge the foregoing report contains a statement of bills contracted and paid by me to Feb. 18, 1897.

W. R. BEARD, Road Agent.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the road agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

DANIEL CLARK, }  
E. A. SAWYER. } Auditors.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The School Board, in compliance with the law, presents the following report :

At the beginning of the year, last March, the School Board consisted of the following members, viz : W. L. E. Hunt, Nellie P. Bryant and Rev. David Webster. As Miss Bryant was teaching in another part of the state, her labors kept her so much away from home that she felt it her duty to resign. The remaining members appointed Henry Currier to take her place. Rev. Mr. Webster was very much interested in educational work and was ever active for the welfare of the schools, and visited the State Normal school for valued information, and strove to put in practice enlightened ideas, which cannot fail to be helpful to many through all future time. He had full charge of visiting all schools during the spring term, purposing to visit each once in two weeks. We felt sorry to accept Mr. Webster's resignation, but upon his removal from town in the fall we were obliged to do so. We were, however, fortunate in the acceptance by F. N. Gilman of an appointment to help care for the schools and advise with us during the remainder of the year.

W. L. E. HUNT.

The subject of another school room for the North Woodstock pupils has been a difficult one to settle. The school board studied the subject long and carefully and have acted in unison and harmony with all matters pertaining thereto. Meetings have been called to get the minds and ideas of all interested and no pains have been spared to arrive at the wisest procedure; and we hope what we have done will meet with the approval of our fellow citizens, viz: We finally decided to put another building on the same lot occupied by the other school house, the same having been given by F. P. Weeks, for school purposes several years ago. The work has progressed finely since the decision, and if all goes well, can easily be completed for the spring term of school.

In reporting the schools we can say we have had good teachers, and we feel that we have made much advancement in school work, while we are not satisfied, knowing so much more can be accomplished with proper aid and encouragement. At North Woodstock we have had nine weeks in the spring successfully taught by Miss Cora Dalton of Plymouth, a young teacher with many good qualifications. When Miss Dalton came to us in the spring she told us she had made her plans to attend school in the fall to better prepare herself for school work, so the school board at once set about looking out for a teacher for the fall and winter terms, and were most

fortunate in securing the services of Miss Nettie A. Hardy of Hebron, one of our best and most experienced teachers. Many young children who had never attended school, and others who had moved to town, made the fall term very large and the room very crowded. Miss Hardy felt ambitious to do good work for each child, but found it impossible under existing circumstances. At the end of three weeks it was thought best to divide the school, providing a room could be found. C. H. Russell & Son, of the Cascade House, kindly rented their parlor, and a comfortable school room was fitted up. The children who read in readers below the fourth were placed in this room under the efficient instruction of Mrs. N. F. Sleeper, of North Woodstock, who had formerly been a very successful teacher in this grade of work in the Laconia schools. Enough cannot be said about the improvement this plan brought. One needs to know it to appreciate it. At first it was planned to have Mrs. Sleeper's school continue ten weeks, making thirteen weeks for the younger children. Afterwards it was thought best to have three weeks more; but on account of unfavorable weather and prevalent colds, the last three weeks were very much broken by irregular attendance, which made the average much less than it would otherwise have been.

Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—Clarice

V. Clark, Ellen B. Howland, Mary Lyla Hunt, Susie Tucker, Ralph Eugene Sawyer, Percy Goodwin.

Fall term—Clarice V. Clark, Henrietta Emery, Leon Emery, Ellen B. Howland, Lena Hunt, Harry Smith.

Winter term—Clarice V. Clark, Henrietta Emery, Leon Emery, Ellen B. Howland, Mary Lyla Hunt, Harry Smith, Myra Elizabeth Wilson, Ralph E. Sawyer, Laura Baird.

Mrs. N. F. Sleeper's school—Ethel May Sanborn, Evelene Tucker, Eugene Willoughby.

At the Center, the spring term was taught by Mrs. May E. Bagley of Woodstock. As this school was under the care of Rev. David Webster, we are unable to give an extended report.

Roll of perfect attendance: Eliza M. Bagley, Charlotte Smith, Frank Sawyer.

Fall term was under the management of Miss Augusta M. Judkins. Miss Judkins is a good teacher; and the school showed to be, with slight exceptions, a very fair average as compared with other schools.

Roll of perfect attendance: Scott Woodbury.

The winter term was taught by Miss Mary O. Taylor. Miss Taylor is a teacher of experience which shows at once in the school room. The school showed marked improvement in every respect at the close of term, and the school was quite satisfactory. Roll of perfect attendance: Bessie Etta Gilman, D. Eugene Woodbury.



At the Tannery, the spring term was taught by Augusta M. Judkins; and we understood that she was a very competent teacher.

The fall term of ten weeks, taught by Mrs. Lizzie Ham, was a very good school. Mrs Ham appears to be an experienced teacher, and the school being small the scholars made good progress; but think if the scholars had worked a little harder would have done still better. Roll of perfect attendance: Pearl R. Cole.

W. L. E. HUNT,	}	School
HENRY W. CURRIER,		
F. N. GILMAN,		Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Location	Teacher.	No. weeks.	No. pupils.	Av. attend.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Composition.	Grammar.	History.	B'kkeeping.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Music.	No. vis. S. B.
North	Cora A. Dalton	9	38	332	38	38	36	29	16	8	15		3					5
"	Nettie A. Hardy	10	26	222	26	26	26	26	16	26	23	10	11				1	26
"	"	9	22	220	22	22	22	13	19	19	8	9					22	3
Center	May E. Bagley	10	27	224	27	27	25	22	16		17		4				3	3
"	Augusta M. Judkins	9	27	19	27	27	27	24	13		14		3				3	2
"	Mary O. Taylor	10	21	14	21	21	19	14		4	4		3				3	2
Tannery	Augusta M. Judkins	8	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	4		1				4	4
"	Eizzie Ham	10	53	5	5	5	4	4	4		4							3
PRIMARY GRADE.		16	36	22	36	36	36	36					36				36	2
North	Mrs. N. F. Sleeper	16	36	22	36	36	36	36					36				36	2

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

1896.

Feb. 15, from last year's treasurer	\$115 32
“ “ E. A. Cloud, reader	20
Apr. 15, “ J. C. W. Fifield, reader	50
July 10, “ town, school money	150 00
Dec. 30, tuition	2 25

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Feb. 12, from W. L. E. Hunt, 900 lbs. coal	2 87
“ 15 “ town, school money	474 00
“ “ “ money to-pay district debt.	299 05
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## EXPENDITURES.

From Feb. 15, 1896 to Feb. 15, 1897.

1896.

Feb. 19, Paid A. B. Sawyer, carrying scholars last year	\$12 00
May 22, Paid Hannah Tucker, cleaning school house	2 00
June 5, Paid J. S. Hammett Co., school supplies	2 57
June 18, Paid Augusta Judkins, teach- ing and board	40 00
June 20, Paid R. C. Jackman, wood	6 00
“ “ Cora A. Dalton, teaching and board	72 00

July 6,	Paid Ralph Sawyer, build'g fires	\$2 25
" 10,	" John Vincent, wood	7 50
July 10,	Paid Alma Sawyer, cl'g sch. h'se	\$2 00
10	Walter Carter, b'ldg. fires, &c	2 95
11	M. E. Bagley, teaching, b'rd	72 50
22	C. L. Parker, lumber <sup>for</sup> fence	9 59
30	D. F. Peaslee, 2 cds. wood	6 00
"	Harry Sawyer, sawing "	1 50
Aug. 28	E. E. Woodbury, labor on tannery school house	4 00
Sept. 25	David Webster, hardware for tannery school house	68
Nov. 3	W. N. Moulton, lumber for the tannery school house	1 23
6	Augusta Judkins, t'ch'g, b'd	65 25
20	Nettie A. Hardy, "	80 00
20	Ralph Sawyer, b'lding fires	2 50
20	Frank Applebee, saw. w'd	1 50
20	R. C. Jackman, wood	14 35
21	" fence posts	1 40
Dec. 7	Mrs. Ham, teaching, board	60 00
21	Walter Carter, b'lding fires	2 25
21	E. M. Avery, cleaning sch. house and repairs	3 00
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Jan. 28	L. H. Russell, rent and fuel 13 weeks	20 25
Feb. 1	Mrs. N.F. Sleeper, t'ch'g, b'd	78 00

Feb. 6	Paid Nettie A. Hardy, t'ch'g, b'd	\$68 70
10	Mary A. Taylor, teaching and board	72 50
11	Walter Carter, care house	2 80
11	F. N. Gilman, wood	1 90
15	Ralph Sawyer, b'ld'g fires	2 25
15	W. L. E. Hunt, services school treasurer	5 00
15	W. L. E. Hunt, money paid for incidentals	10 14
15	town note against district	299 05
	Balance school money in treasury	8 58
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		\$1044 19

### SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1897,	rec'd from town, money for school house	\$500 00
Feb. 15,	paid J. E. Smith, labor	\$8 85
	H. O. Smith, "	13 00
	L. H. Russell, "	22 60
	S. A. Tappan, "	9 90
	E. W. Applebee, "	3 80
	E. J. Clark, "	17 00
	R. C. Jackman, "	5 15
	W. L. E. Hunt, "	25 95
	L. D. Sleeper, building mat.	54 73
	F. S. Merrill, nails	6 77

Feb. 15, paid S. N. Weeks, team	\$ 75	
B. & M. R. R., fr'ght	2 09	
Frank Hall & Co.,		
lumber	48 47	
	<hr/>	\$219 06
Balance school house money in treasury		\$280 94
Respectfully submitted,		

W. L. E. HUNT, School Treasurer.

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL CLARK, }  
E. A. SAWYER, } Auditors.



# REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The trustees of the Moosilauke Free Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

Forty-four volumes have been added to the library by purchase. The circulation of books has been somewhat larger than last year, the total number called for being fourteen hundred.

The total amount of income from fines and fees has been \$11.49.

The following are titles and numbers of books added to the library during the year:

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|----|-----|--|
| F. | 177 | To the Sun—Jules Verne                   |
|    | 178 | Off on a Comet, “                        |
|    | 179 | From the Earth to the Moon—Jules Verne   |
|    | 180 | All Around the Moon, “                   |
|    | 181 | Lisbeth Wilson—Eliza N. Blair            |
| H. | 56  | Blue Jackets of '76—Willis J. Abbott     |
| T. | 36  | Campfires of a Naturalist—C. E. Edwards  |
|    | 87  | Prairie and Forest—Parker Gilmore        |
|    | 38  | Wild Sports of the World—James Greenwood |
|    | 39  | The Okavango River—Chas. John Anderson   |
| T. | 40  | Tent Life in Tiger Land—James Inglis     |
|    | 41  | Sport—Davenport Bromley                  |
| I. | 86  | Little Miss Weezy—Penn Shirley           |
|    | 87  | “ Weezy's Sister “                       |
|    | 88  | “ “ Brother “                            |
|    | 89  | Young Master Kirk “                      |

- 90 Little Miss Faith—Grace LeBaron  
 91 Little Daughter “  
 92 Wee Lucy—May Sophie  
 93 Kyzie Dunlee “  
 94 Ned in the Woods—E. S. Ellis  
 95 Ned on the River—E. S. Ellis  
 96 Campfire and Wigwam “  
 97 Footprints in the Forest “  
 98 Sportsman's Club Afloat—Harvey Castlemon  
 99 Sportsman's Club Among the Trappers—Harvey  
     Castlemon  
 100 Eastward Ho—Capt. C. A. J. Farrar  
 101 Wild Wood Life “ “  
 102 A Flock of Girls and Boys—Nora Perry  
 103 Chris, the Model Maker—W. O. Stoddard  
 104 Crowded out of Crofield “  
 J. 105 The Partners “  
 106 Little Mr. Thimblefingers—J. C. Harris  
 107 Mr. Rabbit at Home “  
 108 Hildergarde's Holiday—L. E. Richards  
 109 A Summer in a Cannon—Kate D. Wiggin  
 110 Polly Oliver's Problem “  
 111 Half a Dozen Boys—Anna C. Ray  
 112 The Boy Soldiers of 1812—E. T. Tomlinson  
 113 The Boy Officers of 1812 “  
 114 Hope Benham—Nora Perry  
 115 The Fur Seal's Tooth—Kirk Munroe  
 116 Snow Shoes and Sledges “  
 117 Raftmates “

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

Received from appropriations	\$44 70
“ “ Miss Russell, librarian	10 07
“ “ Mr. Webster	1 42
“ “ t'n, amt. due Mr. Webster	6 89
“ “ “ “ “ Miss Russell	10 82
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	\$73 90
Paid for new books	\$42 00
“ Nellie B. Russell, bal. last year's librarian salary	5 89
Paid Nellie B. Russell, librarian	15 00
“ freight on books	1 60
“ Mr. Webster for m'y ex. last year	6 89
“ W. L. E. Hunt, services	2 00
Cash unexpended	52
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	\$73 90



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Gr'm and Bride.	Res. at Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Parents' Birth place.	Occupation.	Cond. if widow, sing. No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 31, '96	Woodstock	Chas M. Burpee	Dorchester	25	F	Farmer	Dorchester	Marshall Burpee		Deceased		Rev. David Webster,
Aug. 15	"	Susie M. Smith	Woodstock	27	Lady		Woodstock	Benj. F. Smith		"		Woodstock, N. H.
Aug. 29	"	W. B. Howland	"	29	Laborer		"	Moody Howland	Benton	Farmer		Rev. H. E. Wilson,
		Va'lora L. B. nton	"	18	"		Thornton	Calvin Ben on		Deceased		North Woodstock, N. H.
		Ed. M. Avery	"	47	Engineer		Shorburne	Avery		"		Rev. Mark Tisdale,
		Laura A. Cole	Orange	42	Housek		Nashua	Frank Kimball		"		Woodstock, N. H.
Oct. 3	"	Chas. C. Butler	Woodstock	27	Farmer		Woodstock	Charles Butler		"		Rev. David Webster,
Nov. 12	"	Ida M. Merrill	"	35	Housek		Campton	Geo. Spokesfield		"		Woodstock, N. H.
		Henry S. Brown	"	28	Farmer		Woodstock	Geo. H. Brown	Concord	"		Rev. David Webster,
		Cora M. Sawyer	"	23	Housek		"	S. G. Sawyer	Woodstock	Farmer		Woodstock, N. H.
Nov. 25	Franklin	A. T. Marshall	"	26	Waitress		Barnstead	J. D. Marshall	Barnstead	Deceased		Rev. G. L. Lowell,
		Lela M. Smith	"	19	Waitress		Woodstock	Thos. V. Smith	Sanbornton	"		Franklin, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

W. L. E. HUNT, Town Clerk.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Still born.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 29, '96	Woodstock	Newton H.	m	Living	w	Daniel B. Basfon	Sadie L. Fox	All in Woodstock	Station agent	Woodstock	Woodstock	30	30
Feb. 10,	"	Gretchen H.	f	"	w	John C. W. Fifield	Alice Carr	"	Blacksmith	"	Burlington, Vt.	45	35
Feb. 12,	"	"	f	"	w	E. G. Sawyer, Jr.	Alice E. Tourtellott	"	Lumberm'n	New Hampton	Maxfield, Me.	42	31
March 9,	"	Everett H.	m	"	w	Mark Tisdale	Cora B. Hubbard	"	Clergyman	Canada	Chesterfield	46	36
April 22	"	David E.	m	"	w	Harry B. Hutchins	Blanche Applebee	"	Laborer	Bethlehem	Franconia	29	23
May 7,	"	"	m	"	w	Chas. C. Griffin	Etta J. Sawyer	"	Merchant	Watertown	New Hampton	29	30
May 27,	"	"	f	"	w	Bunyan Dorey	Lizzie N. Boyce	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Bethlehem	26	18
July 21,	"	Robert F.	m	"	w	Wm J. Peters	Carrie King	"	Barber	London, Eng.	Lowell, Vt.	36	31
Aug. 5,	"	"	m	"	w	Charles Tardy	Alma B. Smith	"	Laborer	Hamblin, Me.	Woodstock	26	27
Sept. 8,	"	Helen M.	f	"	w	Thos. L. Stewart	Mabel J. Howland	"	Carpenter	Peasham, Vt.	"	35	25
Sept. 25,	"	"	f	"	w	Fay H. Wilson	Edna A. Snow	"	Farmer	Tonsham, Me.	Tonsham	27	28

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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Birthplace	Sex	Color	Sing. Mar' or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Name and Address of Physician reporting death.
Mar 26, '96	Marlboro	Chas. A. Smith, Jr	33	10	22	Woodstock	m	w	Single	Physician	Chas. A. Smith	Caroline Sawyer	Pneumonia	
July 27,	Woods'k	David E. Hutchins	3	5		"	m	w	"		Harry B. Hutchins	Banche Applebee	Menigitis	E. L. Bell, No. Woodstock
July 30,	"	Geo. A. Watso	7	8		Canada	m	c	"		Lewis Watso	Kate Thomart	Gastro ententis	" "
Oct. 7,	"	Edith E. Smith	24	2	19	Easton	f	w	Married	Housekeep	G. R. Woodbury	Cath. A. Jackman	Pul tuberculosis	" "
Nov 15	"	John E. Oakes	56			Franconia	m	w	"	Farm r	Ebenezer Oakes	Philda Oakes	Cere-bral embol.	" "
Nov. 17,	"	Bessie A. Gray	5	7		Woodstock	f	w	Single		Edgar F. Gray	Ela B. Merrill	Diphtheria	" "
Nov. 28,	"	Caleb R. Emmons	75	7	7	Hill	m	w	Widowed	Farmer	Benj. Emmons	Unice Dean	Dis. of brain	A. D. Muchmore, Campton V

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